

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: J.B. Chung, OMD; Judy Frydenlund; Carol Hemersbach;
Guan-Yuan Jin, OMD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Fred Sheppard, DC; Roy Apker; Timoteo Galvez, MD; Gerald
Brillowski; Marcia Bon Durant, RN; Kathi Drake; Susi Hassert,
CA; Arthur Rapkin, OMD

LEGAL COUNSEL: William Black

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

CALL TO ORDER

Kimberly Nania called the meeting to order at 1:22 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as published by consensus.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Secretary Herrera was not available.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

This report was informational.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES REQUIRING MEDICAL
CODES FOR TREATMENT

This item was informational. Treatment and diagnosis codes are standard in order to bill insurance.

UPDATE ON WISCONSIN CERTIFIED ACUPUNCTURISTS

To date there are 228 current Wisconsin certified acupuncturists. Of that total, 138 are in state and 90 have out-of-state addresses.

DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER CONCERNS

The Committee members present discussed the make-up of the Committee. Some members have not been in attendance for quite some time, and the members present today expressed the desire to make the Committee membership smaller in order to ensure active participation.

There has not been much business to discuss, but the Committee is required by statute to meet at least once a year. Kimberly Nania will attempt to contact all the Committee members to see whether or not they are interested in continuing on the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 2:34 p.m.

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